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12 **UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT**
13 **FOR THE DISTRICT OF NEVADA**
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15 AUDRA SHORT, INDIVIDUALLY, AS
16 HEIR, AS ADMINISTRATOR OF THE
17 ESTATE OF CHRISTOPHER CAREY
18 SHORT, DECEASED, AND ON BEHALF
19 OF A.S., SURVIVING MINOR CHILD OF
20 CHRISTOPHER CAREY SHORT,

21 Plaintiff,

22 v.

23 SIERRA NEVADA CORP.; and EMBRAER
24 DEFENSE & SECURITY, INC.,

25 Defendants.
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Case No. 3:20-cv-00431-RJC-WGC

ORDER GRANTING MOTION TO
EXTEND DEADLINE TO FILE
VERIFIED PETITION FOR
PERMISSION TO PRACTICE IN THIS
PARTICULAR CASE AND
DESIGNATION OF LOCAL COUNSEL
(First Request)

25 Defendant Sierra Nevada Corporation (“SNC”), by and through its counsel of record, the
26 law firm of Fox Rothschild LLP, submits this Motion to Extend Deadline to File Verified Petition
27 for Permission to Practice in This Particular Case and Designation of Local Counsel. In
28 compliance with Local Rule IA 6-1, this is the first request to extend the deadline to submit the

1 Verified Petition and Designation of Local Counsel, and the deadline for submitting the Verified
2 Petition and Designation of Local Counsel has not yet passed. On July 22, 2020, this Court entered
3 the Notice to Counsel Pursuant to Local Rule IA 11-2 to Counsel Diane Westwood Wilson (the
4 “Notice”). Local Rule IA 11-2(e) and the Notice currently require Ms. Wilson to submit her
5 Verified Petition and Designation of Local Counsel by August 5, 2020.

6 One requirement for admission to practice in a particular case is that the attorney seeking
7 admission attach a “certification issued within six months before the date of filing of the verified
8 petition that the applicant’s membership is in good standing from the state bar or from the clerk
9 of the supreme court or highest admitting court of every state, territory, or insular possession of
10 the United States in which the applicant has been admitted to practice law.” Local Rule IA 11-
11 2(b)(3).

12 Due to the ongoing Covid-19 global pandemic, the clerk’s offices in various states are
13 experiencing delayed response times due to remote work conditions, among other things.
14 Ms. Wilson is admitted to practice law in Connecticut, New York, and New Jersey. Pursuant to
15 Local Rule IA 11-2(b)(3), the Verified Petition must be accompanied by certificates of good
16 standing from all three jurisdictions. Although Ms. Wilson timely sought certificates of good
17 standing from all jurisdictions in which Ms. Wilson has been admitted to practice law, Ms. Wilson
18 has received the certificate from the highest admitting court of New York only. To date, Ms.
19 Wilson awaits certificates of good standing from the highest admitting courts of New Jersey and
20 Connecticut. Due to the ongoing pandemic, Ms. Wilson expects that receipt of the outstanding
21 certificates will be delayed beyond the current August 5, 2020 deadline.

22 Accordingly, SNC respectfully requests that the deadline for filing the Verified Petition
23 and Designation of Local Counsel be extended 45 days until Monday September 21, 2020, a date

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1 by which Ms. Wilson reasonably expects the respective courts to respond to the requests for
2 certificates of good standing.

3 DATED this 31st day of July, 2020.

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20 **IT IS SO ORDERED:**

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22 **UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE**

23 **DATED: August 11, 2020.**
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